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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 30, 2008, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on September 1, 2008 (August 30, 2008 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.